

**Amendments to the Specification:**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--Very often, for optical and/or aesthetic reasons, the mask of a motor vehicle headlamp must be metallized. This mask may cover not only the dipped beam lights, the full beam lights and the sidelights, but also the direction indicator. A transparent screen that is amber in ~~colour~~ color must then be placed in front of the direction indicator.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--One solution consists in using a part that is made of an ~~amber-coloured~~ amber-colored plastics material and is suited to the mask; this part is fixed to the mask.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--One solution consists in making the zones that cause parasitic light rays matt, by texturing (~~embosses~~ granulations, ridges) the mould that is used to produce the mask.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

-- Finally, in the case of a reflector, the material used is a thermosetting material, an injected metal or stamped sheet metal, since the reflector is used for full beam lights which heat up to high temperatures, thereby making it impossible to use a thermoplastics material; for this type of thermosetting material, the ~~embossing~~ granulating of the mould is impossible since it causes problems of crumbling at the time of removal from the mould.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--The present invention aims to provide a method of realizing an optical function on a component of a motor vehicle indicating or lighting device, which makes it possible to add, at low cost and in a small amount of space, optical functions such as a screen of amber ~~colour~~ color for a direction indicator in a headlamp and to use moulds without particular texturing or marking to produce a matt zone on parts such as masks.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--The starting point is thus a component formed, for example by ~~moulding~~, molding, in a material such as a plastics material which may or may not be metallized. Laser technology then makes it possible to carry out either selective ablation on said component when the latter is metallized or exposure directly on the plastics material.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--The laser exposure directly on the plastics material makes it possible for example to ~~emboss~~ granulate or texture part of the plastic surface, this part becoming less reflective after metallization.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--According to a second embodiment, the predetermined material is a plastics material and said step of exposure to laser radiation is a step of ~~embossing~~ granulating said surface of plastics material.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--Advantageously, said ~~embossing~~ granulating step is followed by a step of metallizing said component.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--According to one embodiment, said plastics material is transparent and amber in ~~colour.~~ color.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--This embodiment makes it possible for example to produce a screen of amber ~~colour~~ color for flashing on a headlamp mask.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 30, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--According to another embodiment, said plastics material is transparent and ~~colourless.~~ colorless.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

-- It is thus possible to produce a reflector having surfaces that reflect light in order to exert their optical function and surfaces that are not reflective, making it possible to eliminate parasitic reflections. The non-reflective surface is obtained either by ~~embossing~~ granulating the plastics material and then metallizing, or by attacking a metallized part in order to modify the texture of the metal. It is possible to produce a plurality of surfaces that do not reflect light in the same zone, the reflection of the light being weaker the higher the number of surfaces. It is moreover possible to use just one manufacturing mould to produce two types of reflector, depending on whether the vehicle is a vehicle with right-hand or left-hand drive, the step of selective exposure to laser radiation making it possible to differentiate the reflectors.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--According to another embodiment, said predetermined material is a metal such as ~~aluminium~~ aluminum.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 31, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--FIG. 1 schematically shows a headlamp 11 of a motor vehicle, comprising a transparent screen of amber ~~colour~~ color for a direction indicator, obtained by the method according to the invention.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--The mask 13 includes a transparent surface 18 of amber ~~colour~~ color that is located in front of the bulb 15 and acts as a screen for a direction indicator. This surface 18 forms an integral part of the mask 13.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--The mask 13 is obtained by injecting a thermoplastics material such as transparent polycarbonate that is dyed an amber ~~colour~~ color.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--The mask 13 is then completely metallized with a layer of ~~aluminium~~ aluminum.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--A laser of YAG type is then used to carry out selective ablation of the ~~aluminium~~ aluminum layer of the mask 13 corresponding to the surface 18, so as to allow the ~~amber-coloured~~ amber-colored plastics material to appear.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--This method therefore makes it possible to realize an ~~amber-coloured~~ amber-colored screen function 18 for flashing without adding an additional part in the headlamp 11, by using only the material of the mask 13.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--The mask 23 includes a transparent and ~~colourless~~ colorless surface 28 that is located in front of the bulb 25 for a sidelight. This surface 28 forms an integral part of the mask 23.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--The mask 23 is obtained by injecting a thermoplastics material such as transparent and ~~colourless~~ colorless polycarbonate.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--The mask 23 is then completely metallized with a layer of ~~aluminium~~ aluminum.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--A laser of YAG type is then used to carry out selective ablation of the ~~aluminium~~ aluminum layer of the mask 23 corresponding to the surface 28, so as to allow the transparent and ~~colourless~~ colorless plastics material to appear. A CO<sub>2</sub> laser or a laser of the excimer type may also be used.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

-- The thermoplastic zones corresponding to the surfaces 38 are first ~~embossed~~ granulated or textured by exposure to laser radiation of the YAG type. A CO<sub>2</sub> laser or a laser of the excimer type may also be used.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--The mask 33 is then completely metallized with a layer of ~~aluminium~~  
aluminum.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

-- A mask 33 is thus obtained that is completely metallized and comprises two  
~~embossed~~ granulated and metallized surfaces 38 on which light is not reflected;  
the presence of parasitic light rays is thus avoided.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--The face 20 of the reflector 40 is then completely metallized with a layer of  
~~aluminium~~ aluminum.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 31, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--A laser of YAG type is then used to carry out selective ablation of the ~~aluminium~~  
aluminum layer of the face 20 corresponding to the zone 20a, so as to allow the  
plastics material to appear. A CO<sub>2</sub> laser or a laser of the excimer type may also be  
used.—

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

--In particular, the materials described that were subjected to laser radiation were  
plastic and ~~aluminium~~ aluminum, but other materials may also be used, such as  
other metals.--

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

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--Likewise, the description related to injection of plastics material but it may also involve injection of a material such as ~~aluminium~~ aluminum, the laser radiation acting directly on a surface of the part made of ~~aluminium~~ aluminum.--